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FRAUD ALERT: Fraudulent Notices About Past Due Seattle Parking Tickets

A fraudulent notice requesting payment for a "delinquent parking violation" is being distributed under the name of "Parking Violations Bureau" with "City of Seattle, Washington" letterhead. The notices are being sent in paper form via US mail. These notices have not originated from the Seattle Municipal Court or the City of Seattle and contain erroneous information.

An example of the fraudulent notice can be seen here, http://seattle.gov/courts/comjust/ParkingFraud_Sample.pdf. ***DO NOT SEND payment in response to these notices.***

To verify the authenticity of a letter received from Seattle Municipal Court, please call (206) 684-5600. You may also verify a parking ticket through our online Court Public Information Tool, <http://web1.seattle.gov/courts/cpi/>, by searching using the citation number or the vehicle license plate.